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(Divisional of U.S. Patent
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For: APPARATUS AND
METHODS FOR SELECTING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examining the above-referenced application, please enter the
following amendments and consider the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-35 and 49-50 without prejudice to their further
prosecution.

REMARKS

By way of this preliminary amendment, claims 1-35 and 49-50 have been cancelled without prejudice. Early and favorable allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are Thirteen(13) sheets of formal drawings for substitution in the above-referenced application.

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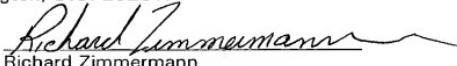
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